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TAGS:CASC:PHILYAW, JAMES) (RICHARDSON, DANIEL)

SUBJECT:/W: JAMES PHILYAW AND DANIEL RICHARDSON

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MRS. MARIETA NIESS CONCERNING
/W OF BROTHER, JAMES PHILYAW AND TRAVELING COMPANION
DANIEL RICHARDSON. PHILYAW AND RICHARDSON WERE PASSENGERS
ABOARD THE AVIANCA FLIGHT HIJACKED OVER COLOMBIA ON
THURSDAY MAY 11, 1978. PHILYAW AND RICHARDSON WERE
DUE TO RETURN TO US ABOARD AVIANCA FLIGHT NUMBER 8 FROM
BOGOTA TO MIAMI, ON MAY 14. THEY WERE BOTH DUE TO REPORT
FOR WORK MAY 15. ACCORDING TO FAMILY NEITHER ONE ARRIVED
ON SCHEDULED FLIGHT AND THEY HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM THEM.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST MAKING NECESSARY
INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE IF PHILYAW AND RICHARDSON WERE ON
AVIANCA FLIGHT TO MIAMI OR IF PERHAPS THEY REMAINED IN THE
BOGOTA AREA. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO CA:SCS:
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3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE
INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPT. OR POST.
AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN
ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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